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Sir:

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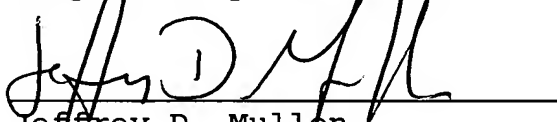
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	14	-	3	**	= 11	X \$200 =	\$2200.00
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